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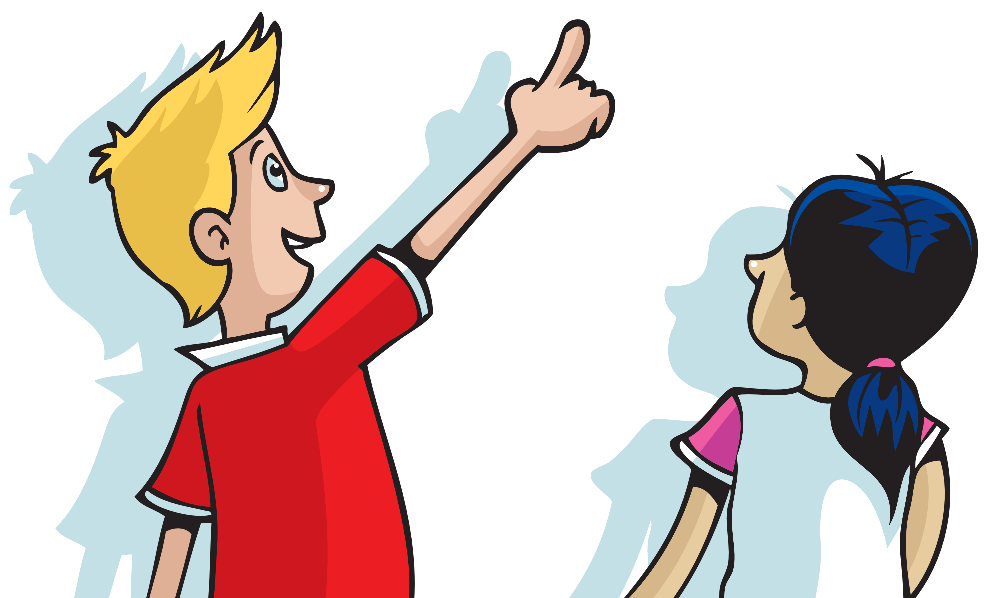


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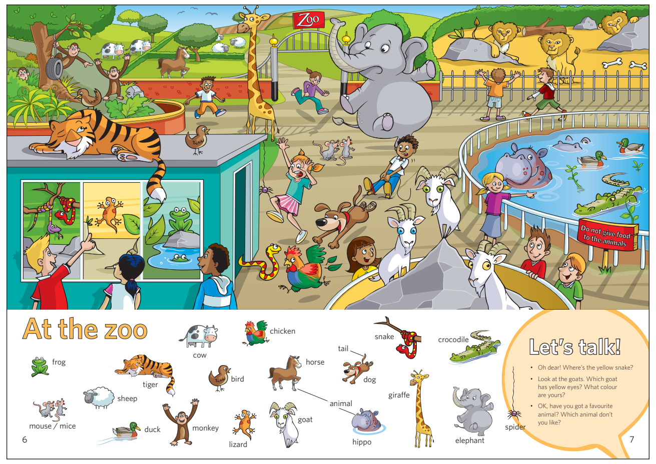
Wordlist picture book

for exams from 2018

Contents



About this book



You can use this colourful picture book to help children when they are just starting to learn English.

The book uses many of the words from the Pre A1 Starters wordlist. You will find the words in:

- the colourful pictures
- the *'Let's talk!'* sections
- the activity pages.

The full Pre A1 Starters wordlist is at the end of this book on page 25.

Talk about the pictures

If you are a parent or a teacher, find time to sit with your children and look at the book. Talk to them about what you see. As a start you could ask some of the *Let's talk!* questions on the picture pages.

Find words in the pictures

There are lots of words to find in the pictures. Can the children find them all?

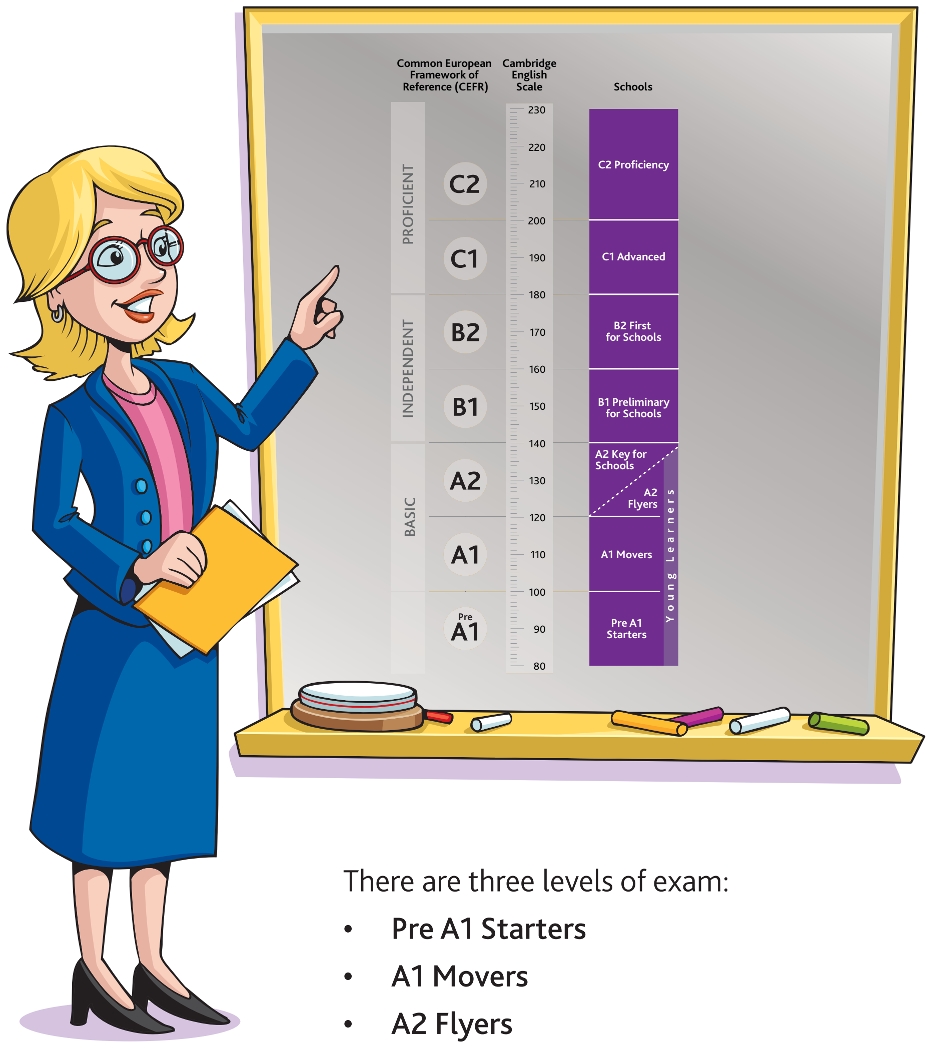
See if the children want to test your English too! What can they ask you to find in the pictures?



About Pre A1 Starters

Pre A1 Starters, A1 Movers and A2 Flyers is a series of fun, motivating English language exams for children in primary and lower secondary education. The exams are an excellent way for children to gain confidence and improve their English.

Cambridge English Qualifications



There are three levels of exam:

- **Pre A1 Starters**
- **A1 Movers**
- **A2 Flyers**

Pre A1 Starters is for children who are just starting to learn English.

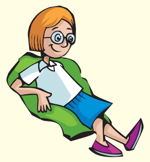
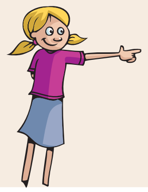
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Hello!

Where are the young learners?

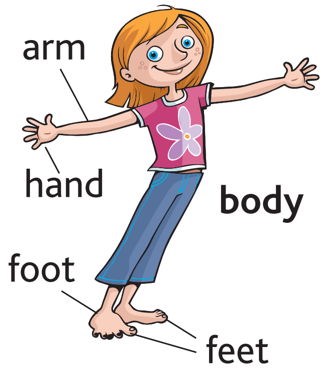
Here are 17 young learners from the **'My body'** picture. They are also in the pictures in the book. When you find them in the book, tick here and write the name of the picture.

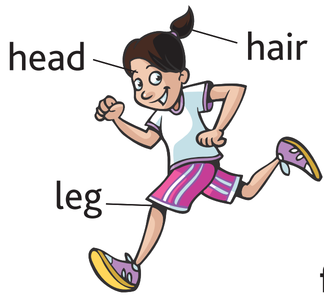
The answers are on page 31.

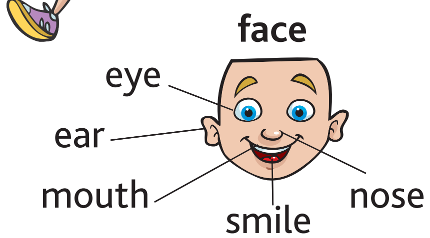
☑ Alex Which picture? At home 	☐ Grace __ ______ 	☐ Dan __ ___ _____ 
☐ Jill __ ___ ___ 	☐ Sam __ ____ 	☐ Anna __ ______ 
☐ Kim __ ___ ___ 	☐ Sue & Tom __ ___ _______ 	☐ Ben __ ___ ___ 
☐ Lucy & Hugo __ ______ 	☐ Bill __ ______ 	☐ May __ _________ ____ 
☐ Pat & Alice __ ______'_ ________ 		☐ Nick __ ______ 



My body





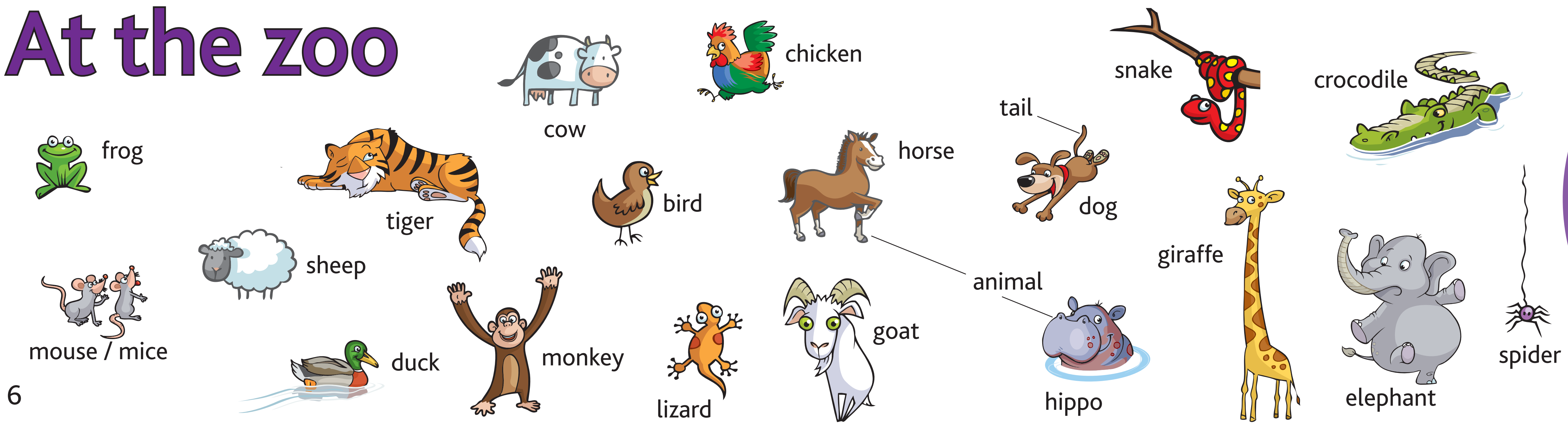


Let's talk!

- What's your name?
- Here are lots of children playing. Are they happy or sad?
- Who's waving at you?



At the zoo



Let's talk!

- Oh dear! Where's the yellow snake?
- Look at the goats. Which goat has yellow eyes? What colour are yours?
- OK, have you got a favourite animal? Which animal don't you like?



At the clothes shop

purple glasses

black hat

brown bag

clothes

pink handbag

blue jacket

sock

white skirt

shoe

watch

grey/gray trousers

yellow shirt

angry man

red T-shirt

green jeans

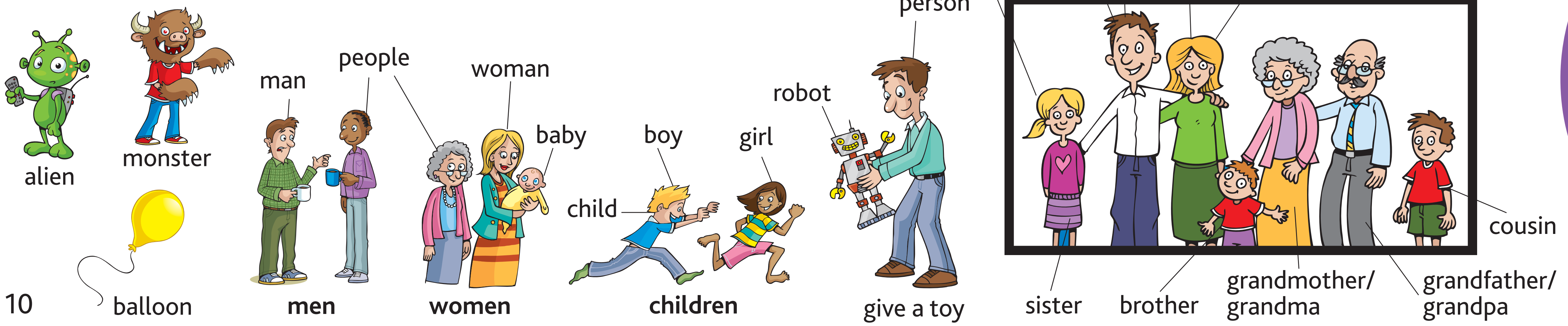
orange dress

Let's talk!

- Wow! How many hats do you see?
- What's your favourite colour?
- What clothes do you like to wear?



My friend's birthday



Let's talk!

- Is the alien very ugly or really beautiful?
- Whose birthday is it? How old is he?
- What do you do on your birthday?



My favourite food

apple, banana, grapes, orange, fruit, lemon, lime, mango, pineapple, pear, rice, peas, bread, coconut, onion, tomato

potato, meat, dinner, water, fish, milk, sausage, egg, beans, breakfast

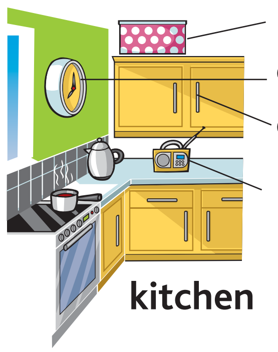
watermelon, candy/sweet(s), chocolate, cake, chicken, lemonade, juice, drink, lunch, burger, chips/fries, ice cream, carrot

Let's talk!

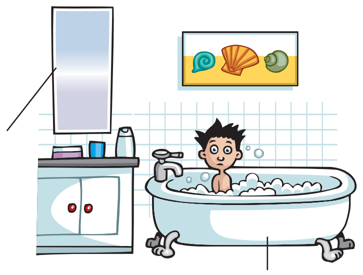
- Is the door open or closed?
- Do these people like eating?
- What do you eat for breakfast?
- What's your favourite food?

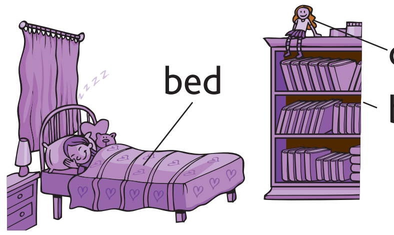


At home



kitchen

bathroom


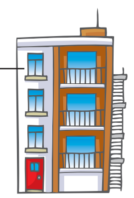


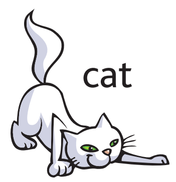
bedroom


house/home

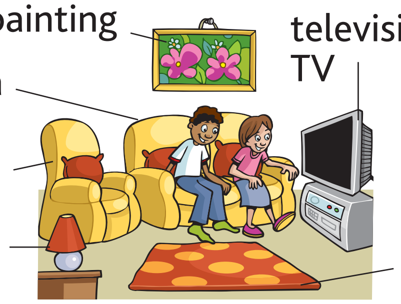
dining room


hall



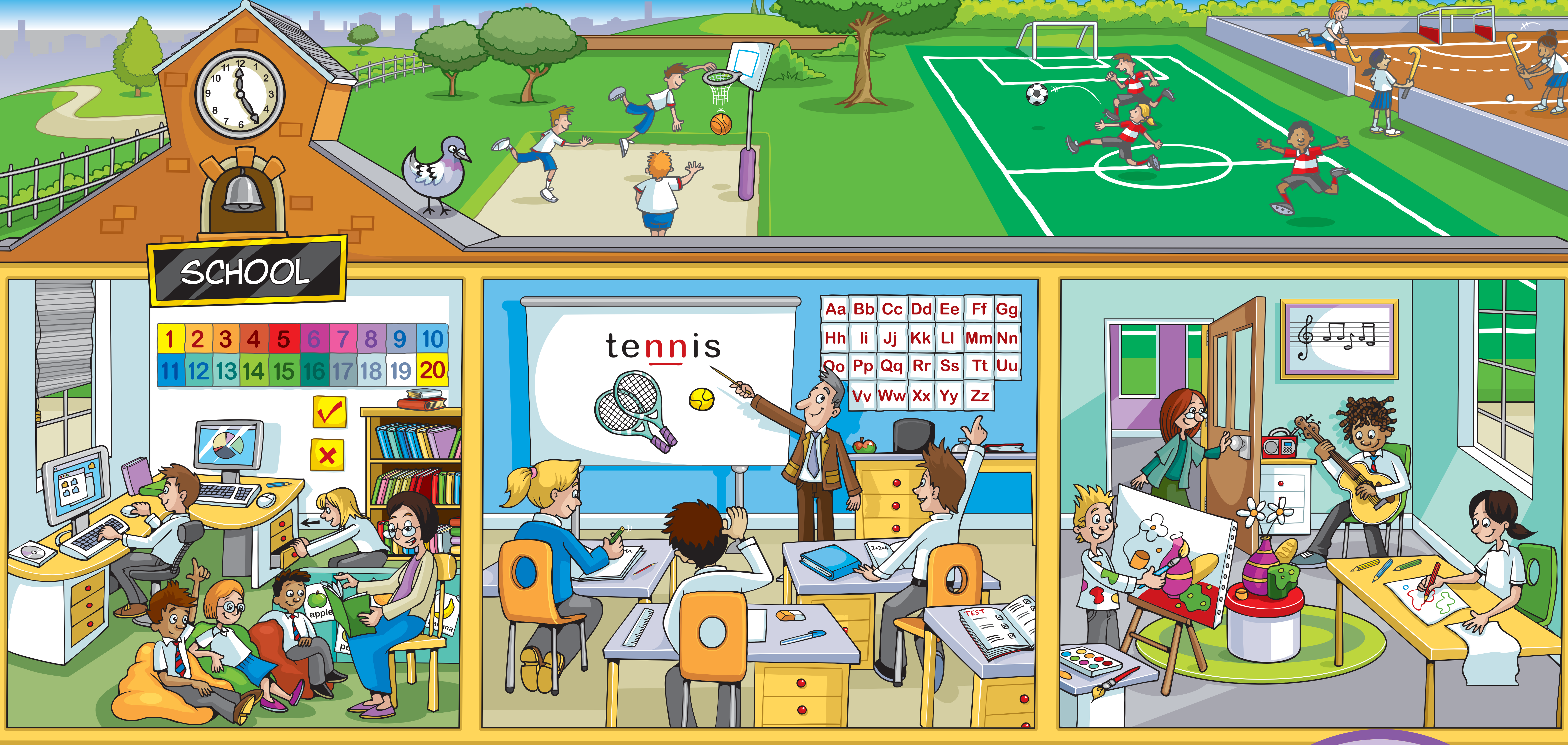
garden

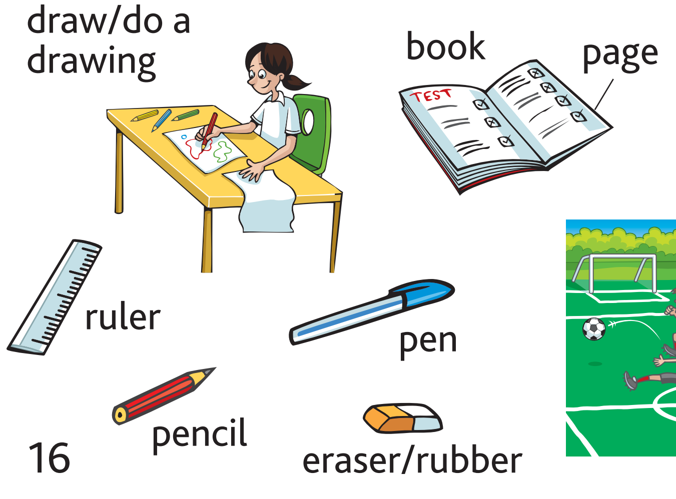
living room

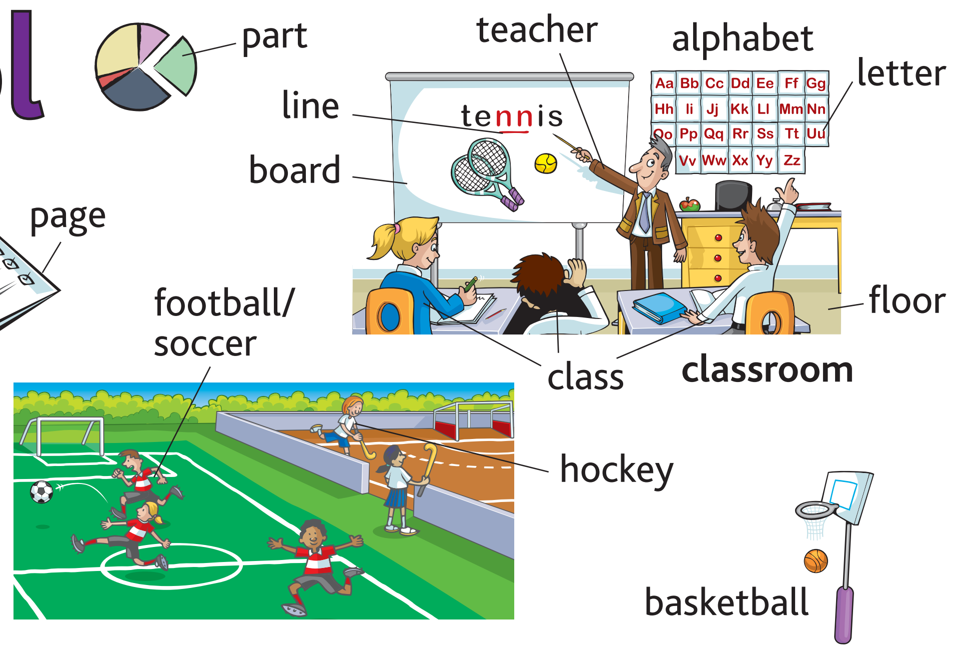
Let's talk!

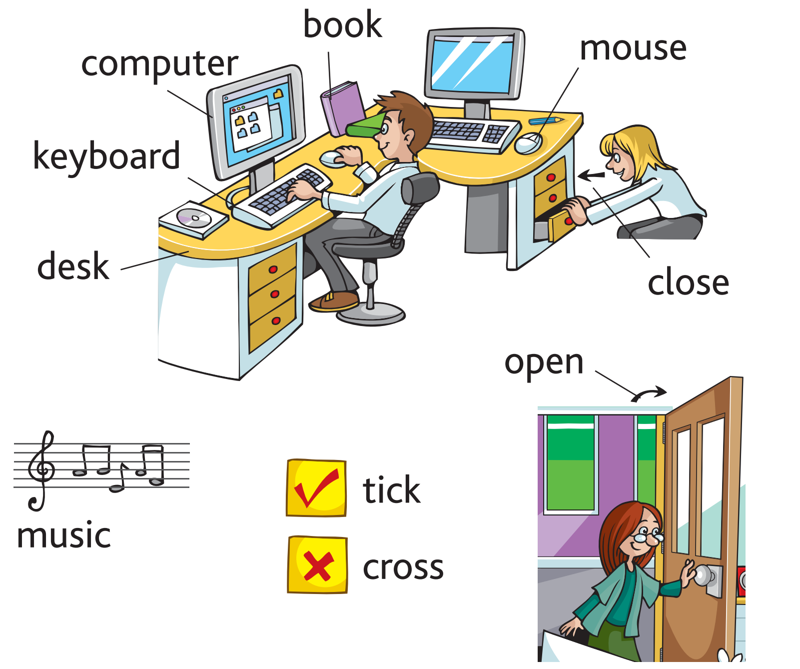
- Can you show me the white flowers?
- Where are the children watching television?
- Where do you sleep at night?
- Do you live in a house or a flat?



At school







Let's talk!

- Look at the woman in the blue skirt. Is she standing up and writing a sentence?
- Do you enjoy reading books and listening to stories?
- Do you like to spell?



At the beach

hit a ball
baseball
walk
paint
paint(ing)
piano
guitar
kick a ball
sing a song
jump
table tennis
fishing
camera
take a photo
throw a ball
catch a ball
kite
sport
tennis
badminton
sand
swim
sea
sun
shell

Let's talk!

- What colour is the boy's camera?
- Do you see the boy with the yellow and blue shorts? What did his mum give to him?
- There are a lot of games here. Which game do you like?

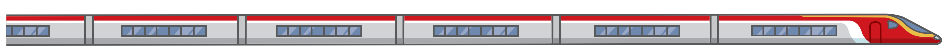


My street


run


tree


park


train

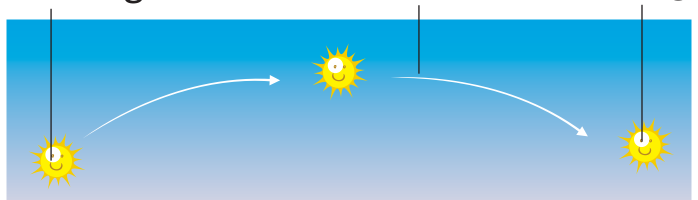


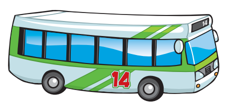
bookshop



shop/store

morning afternoon evening

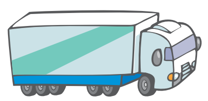

day


bus


boat


fly a plane


drive a car


lorry/truck


helicopter

stop
go




ride a bike


motorbike

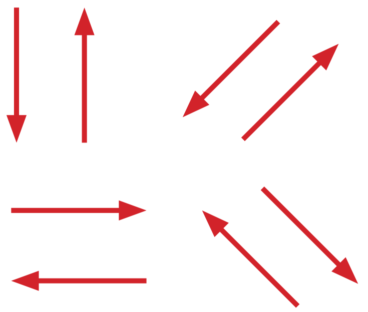
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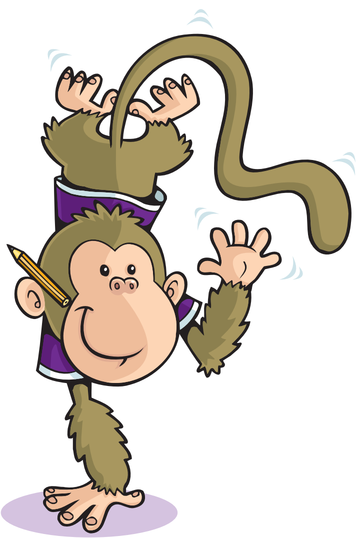
- Can you point to the car in front of the bus?
- What's in front of the fruit shop?
- What colour bag does the boy see?

Some games

Can you find the words?

Y	O	U	N	G	K	D	D	E	N	L
L	W	W	Z	D	O	S	S	C	N	U
O	E	E	L	U	N	O	E	I	O	F
N	J	L	B	C	L	E	A	N	D	I
G	I	L	N	D	V	G	X	A	R	T
L	E	A	Q	H	A	L	L	B	A	U
L	H	M	W	T	R	O	H	S	P	A
A	E	T	E	L	P	M	O	C	X	E
M	R	K	P	Q	B	R	F	P	E	B
S	S	Y	Y	T	R	I	D	V	V	Q
A	N	G	R	Y	W	F	G	O	O	D





- [x] clean
- [ ] sorry
- [ ] again
- [ ] dirty
- [ ] complete
- [ ] young
- [ ] beautiful
- [ ] new
- [ ] big
- [ ] short
- [ ] hers
- [ ] old
- [ ] end
- [ ] good
- [ ] angry
- [ ] double
- [ ] long
- [ ] pardon
- [ ] nice
- [ ] small
- [ ] well

Which number?

Can you show which number goes with which and write in the letters?

1	_ w _	11
2	_ _ g _ _	12
3	s _ _ _ _ _ _ n	13
4	_ h _ _ _	14
5	one	15
6	_ _ v _ _ t _ _ _	16
7	_ w _ _ _ y	17
8	_ _ x	18
9	_ l _ _ _ n	19
10	n _ _ _	20
	_ _ u _ _ _ e _	
	_ e _	
	_ h _ _ t _ _ _	
	f _ f _ _ _ _	
	_ _ _ _ n	
	_ w _ _ _ e	
	_ _ _ h _ _ _ _	
	f _ _ r	
	_ _ n _ t _ _ _	
	_ _ v _	

Where is Monkey?

Choose from:

in front of ~~between~~ next to under behind on in



1 between



2



3



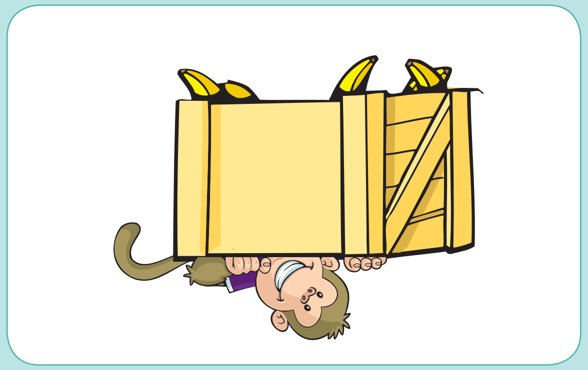
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5



6



7

That's the end of the games. Thank you for taking part. Check the answers on page 31.

Pre Starters A–Z wordlist

Grammatical key

adj adjective
adv adverb
conj conjunction
det determiner
dis discourse marker
excl exclamation
int interrogative
n noun
poss possessive
prep preposition
pron pronoun
v verb



A

a *det*
about *prep*
add *v*
afternoon *n*
again *adv*
Alex *n*
Alice *n*
alien *n*
alphabet *n*
an *det*
and *conj*
angry *adj*
animal *n*
Ann/Anna *n*
answer *n + v*
apartment (UK flat) *n*
apple *n*
arm *n*
armchair *n*
ask *v*
at *prep of place*

B

baby *n*
badminton *n*
bag *n*
ball *n*
balloon *n*
banana *n*
baseball *n*
baseball cap *n*
basketball *n*
bat (as sports equipment) *n*
bath *n*
bathroom *n*
be *v*
beach *n*
bean *n*
bear *n*
beautiful *adj*
bed *n*
bedroom *n*
bee *n*
behind *prep*
Ben *n*
between *prep*
big *adj*
bike *n*
Bill *n*
bird *n*
birthday *n*
black *adj*
blue *adj*
board *n*
board game *n*
boat *n*
body *n*
book *n*
bookcase *n*
bookshop *n*
boots *n*
bounce *v*
box *n*
boy *n*
bread *n*
breakfast *n*
brother *n*
brown *adj*
burger *n*
bus *n*
but *conj*
bye *excl*

C

cake *n*
camera *n*
can *v*
candy (UK sweet(s)) *n*
car *n*
carrot *n*
cat *n*
catch (e.g. a ball) *v*
chair *n*
chicken *n*

child/children *n*
chips (US fries) *n*
chocolate *n*
choose *v*
clap *v*
class *n*
classmate *n*
classroom *n*
clean *adj + v*
clock *n*
close *v*
closed *adj*
clothes *n*
coconut *n*
colour (US color) *n + v*
come *v*
complete *v*
computer *n*
cool *adj + excl*
correct *adj*
count *v*
cousin *n*
cow *n*
crayon *n*
crocodile *n*
cross *n + v*
cupboard *n*

D

dad *n*
Dan *n*
day *n*
desk *n*
dining room *n*
dinner *n*
dirty *adj*
do *v*
dog *n*
doll *n*
donkey *n*
don't worry *excl*
door *n*
double *adj*
draw *v*
drawing *n*
dress *n*
drink *n + v*
drive *v*
duck *n*

E

ear *n*
eat *v*
egg *n*
elephant *n*
end *n*
English *adj + n*
enjoy *v*
eraser (UK rubber) *n*
Eva *n*
evening *n*
example *n*
eye *n*

F

face *n*
family *n*
fantastic *adj + excl*
father *n*
favourite (US favorite) *adj*
find *v*
fish *(s + pl) n*
fishing *n*
flat (US apartment) *n*
floor *n*
flower *n*
fly *v*
food *n*
foot/feet *n*
football (US soccer) *n*
for *prep*
friend *n*
fries (UK chips) *n*
frog *n*
from *prep*
fruit *n*
fun *adj + n*
funny *adj*

G

game *n*
garden *n*
get *v*
giraffe *n*
girl *n*
give *v*
glasses *n*
go *v*
go to bed *v*
go to sleep *v*
goat *n*
good *adj*
goodbye *excl*
Grace *n*
grandfather *n*
grandma *n*
grandmother *n*
grandpa *n*
grape *n*
gray (UK grey) *adj*
great *adj + excl*
green *adj*
grey (US gray) *adj*
guitar *n*

H

hair *n*
hall *n*
hand *n*
handbag *n*
happy *adj*
hat *n*
have *v*
have got *v*
he *pron*
head *n*
helicopter *n*
hello *excl*

her *poss adj + pron*
here *adv*
hers *pron*
hi *excl*
him *pron*
hippo *n*
his *poss adj + pron*
hit *v*
hobby *n*
hockey *n*
hold *v*
home *n + adv*
hooray *excl*
horse *n*
house *n*
how *int*
how many *int*
how old *int*
Hugo *n*

I

I *pron*
ice cream *n*
in *prep of place + time*
in front of *prep*
it *pron*
its *poss adj + pron*

J

jacket *n*
jeans *n*
jellyfish *n*
Jill *n*
juice *n*
jump *v*

K

keyboard (computer) *n*
kick *v*
kid *n*
Kim *n*
kitchen *n*
kite *n*
kiwi *n*
know *v*

L

lamp *n*
learn *v*
leg *n*
lemon *n*
lemonade *n*
lesson *n*
let's *v*
letter (as in alphabet) *n*
like *prep + v*
lime *n*
line *n*
listen *v*
live *v*
living room *n*
lizard *n*
long *adj*
look *v*
look at *v*
lorry (US truck) *n*
a lot *adv + pron*
a lot of *det*
lots *adv + pron*
lots of *det*
love *v*
Lucy *n*
lunch *n*

M

make *v*
man/men *n*
mango *n*
many *det*
Mark *n*
mat *n*
Matt *n*
May (as in girl's name) *n*
me *pron*
me too *dis*
meat *n*
meatballs *n*
milk *n*
mine *pron*
mirror *n*
Miss *title*
monkey *n*
monster *n*
morning *n*
mother *n*
motorbike *n*
mouse/mice *n*
mouse (computer) *n*
mouth *n*
Mr *title*
Mrs *title*
mum *n*
music *n*
my *poss adj*

N

name *n*
new *adj*
next to *prep*
nice *adj*
Nick *n*
night *n*
no *adv + det*
nose *n*
not *adv*
now *adv*
number *n*

O

of *prep*
oh *dis*
oh dear *excl*
OK *adj + dis*
old *adj*
on *prep of place*
one *det + pron*
onion *n*
open *adj + v*
or *conj*
orange *adj + n*
our *poss adj*
ours *pron*

P

page *n*
paint *n + v*
painting *n*
paper *adj + n*
pardon *int*
park *n*
part *n*
Pat *n*
pea *n*
pear *n*
pen *n*
pencil *n*
person/people *n*
pet *n*
phone *n + v*
photo *n*
piano *n*
pick up *v*
picture *n*
pie *n*
pineapple *n*
pink *adj*
plane *n*
play *v*
playground *n*
please *dis*
point *v*
polar bear *n*
poster *n*
potato *n*
purple *adj*
put *v*

Q

question *n*

R

radio *n*
read *v*
really *adv*
red *adj*
rice *n*
ride *v*
right *dis*
right (as in correct) *adj*
robot *n*
room *n*
rubber (US eraser) *n*
rug *n*
ruler *n*
run *v*

S

sad *adj*
Sam *n*
sand *n*
sausage *n*
say *v*
scary *adj*
school *n*
sea *n*
see *v*
see you *excl*
sentence *n*
she *pron*
sheep *(s + pl) n*
shell *n*
ship *n*
shirt *n*
shoe *n*
shop (US store) *n*
short *adj*
shorts *n*
show *v*
silly *adj*
sing *v*
sister *n*
sit *v*
skateboard *n*
skateboarding *n*
skirt *n*
sleep *v*
small *adj*
smile *n + v*
snake *n*
so *dis*
soccer (UK football) *n*
sock *n*
sofa *n*
some *det*
song *n*
sorry *adj + int*
spell *v*
spider *n*
sport *n*
stand *v*
start *v*
stop *v*
store (UK shop) *n*
story *n*
street *n*
Sue *n*
sun *n*
sweet(s) (US candy) *n*
swim *v*

T

table *n*
table tennis *n*
tablet *n*
tail *n*
take a photo/picture *v*
talk *v*
teacher *n*
teddy (bear) *n*
television/TV *n*
tell *v*
tennis *n*
tennis racket *n*
thank you *dis*
thanks *dis*
that *det + pron*
the *det*
their *poss adj*
theirs *pron*
them *pron*
then *dis*
there *adv*
these *det + pron*
they *pron*
thing *n*
this *det + pron*
those *det + pron*
throw *v*
tick *n + v*
tiger *n*
to *prep*
today *adv + n*
Tom *n*
tomato *n*
too *adv*
toy *n*
train *n*
tree *n*
trousers *n*
truck (UK lorry) *n*
try *n + v*
T-shirt *n*
TV/television *n*

U

ugly *adj*
under *prep*
understand *v*
us *pron*

V

very *adv*

W

walk *v*
wall *n*
want *v*
watch *n + v*
water *n*
watermelon *n*
wave *v*
we *pron*
wear *v*
well *dis*
well done *dis*
what *int*
where *int*
which *int*
white *adj*
who *int*
whose *int*
window *n*
with *prep*
woman/women *n*
word *n*
would like *v*
wow *excl*
write *v*

X

(No words at this level)

Y

year *n*
yellow *adj*
yes *adv*
you *pron*
young *adj*
your *poss adj*
yours *pron*

Z

zebra *n*
zoo *n*

Letters & numbers

Candidates will be expected to understand and write the letters of the alphabet and numbers 1–20.

Names

Candidates will be expected to recognise and write the following names:

Alex	Eva	Mark	Sam
Alice	Grace	Matt	Sue
Ann/Anna	Hugo	May (as in girl's name)	Tom
Ben	Jill	Nick	
Bill	Kim	Pat	
Dan	Lucy		

Answers

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Where are the young learners?

Alex – At home

Grace – My street

Dan – At the beach

Jill – At the zoo

Sam – At home

Anna – At school

Kim – At the zoo

Sue & Tom – At the clothes shop

Ben – At the zoo

Lucy & Hugo – My street

Bill – My street

May – My favourite food

Pat & Alice – My friend's birthday

Nick – At school

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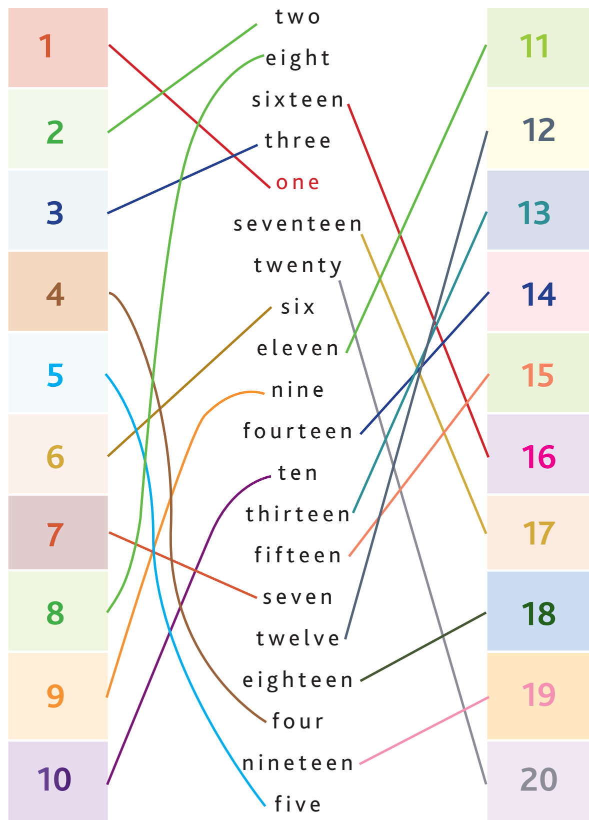
Can you find the words?

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N	J	L	B	C	L	E	A	N	D	I
G	I	L	N	D	V	G	X	A	R	T
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M	R	K	P	Q	B	R	F	P	E	B
S	S	Y	Y	T	R	I	D	V	V	Q
A	N	G	R	Y	W	F	G	O	O	D

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Which number?

Did you get all the answers? Well done!



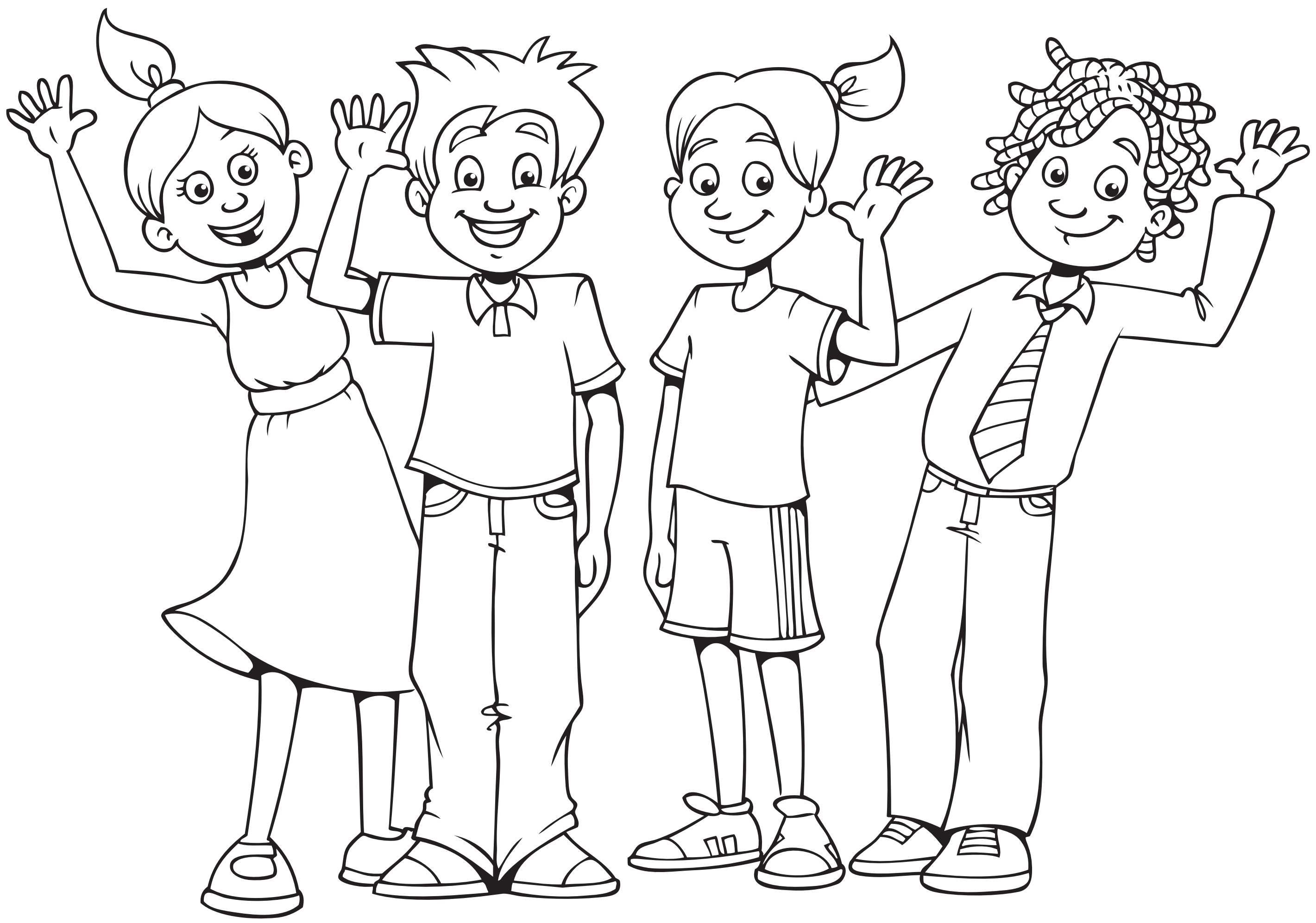
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Where is Monkey?

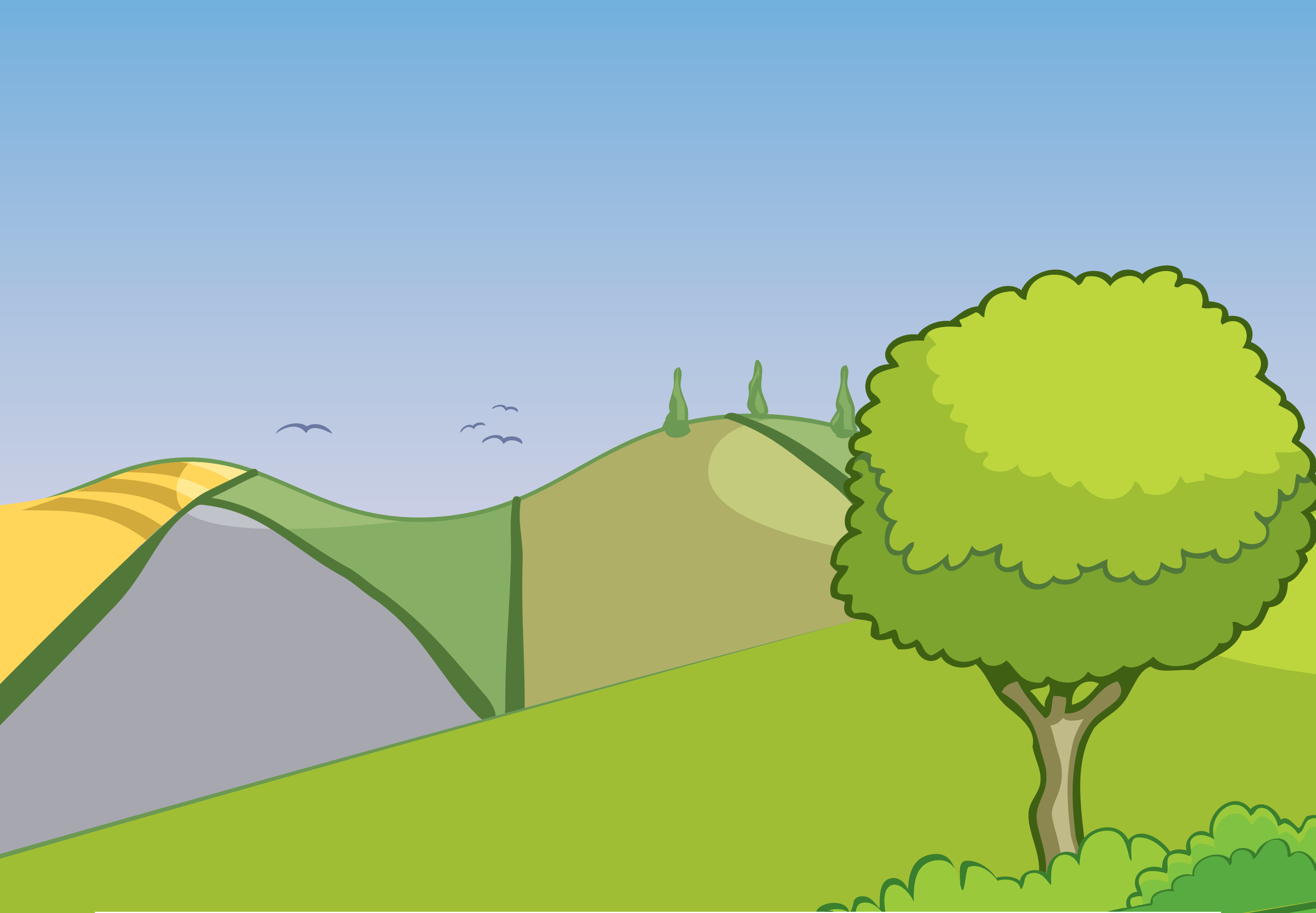
1. between
2. next to
3. in
4. in front of
5. on
6. behind
7. under

Thank you for reading this book

Goodbye!



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